

HOUSE BILL 2564

By Hakeem

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36;
Title 37; Title 39; Title 41 and Title 49, relative to
corporal punishment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4103, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

Teachers, school principals, or other school personnel shall not use corporal punishment against a student. As used in this section, "school personnel" includes all individuals employed on a full-time or part-time basis by a public school.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4104, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4107, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b) Subsection (a) does not authorize the use of corporal punishment.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4108, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4402, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

The chief administrative officer, or the chief administrative officer's designee, shall not use corporal punishment against a student.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4403, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4404, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 8. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.